

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Legg, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013**TIME:** 3:15 —6:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Galvano, Sachs, Simmons, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 154) is expected to be considered:			
1	SB 154 Detert (Compare H 801)	Certified School Counselors; Requiring each school district to have an overall ratio of at least one certified school counselor for a specified number of students; prohibiting certified school counselors from being used as support staff for administrative duties, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 158 Hays (Identical H 75)	Highway Safety; Prohibiting stopping a bus in a manner that impedes traffic while the bus is loading or unloading passengers, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Favorable TR JU	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 226 Ring (Identical H 129)	Disability Awareness; Requiring that each district school board provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring that the Department of Education assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; creating the Disability History and Awareness Advisory Council within the Department of Education; providing that the Commissioner of Education, the member of the Senate, and the member of the House of Representatives are ex officio, nonvoting members of the council, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Temporarily Postponed ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS CF AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1

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4	SB 862 Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 867)	Parent Empowerment in Education; Providing that parents who have a student in a public school that is implementing a turnaround option may petition to have a particular turnaround option implemented; requiring the school district to notify parents of a public school student being taught by an out-of-field teacher or by a teacher with an unsatisfactory performance rating; creating the Parent Empowerment Act; requiring the school district to consider the turnaround option on the valid petition with the most signatures at a publicly noticed school board meeting, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
5	SB 1280 Sachs (Identical H 99, H 1023)	Tax Dealer Collection Allowances; Revising the process for dealers to elect to forgo the sales tax collection allowance and direct that the collection allowance amount be transferred into the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1282) is expected to be considered:			
6	SB 1282 Stargel (Compare H 1267, CS/CS/H 7009, CS/H 7029, CS/S 1108, S 1396)	Charter Schools; Requiring policies agreed to by the sponsor and charter school to be incorporated into the charter contract; authorizing a charter school operated by a Florida College System institution to serve students in kindergarten through grade 12 if certain criteria are met; prohibiting the governing board or other related entity of a charter school subject to a corrective action plan or financial recovery plan from applying to open an additional charter school; restricting expenditures upon nonrenewal or termination of a charter school; revising requirements for classification as a high-performing charter school system, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS JU AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2

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7	SB 1302 Garcia (Similar CS/H 847)	Temporary Certificates for Visiting Physicians; Providing that a physician who has been invited by certain medical or surgical training programs or educational symposiums may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges solely to provide educational training; modifying criteria; revising the requirements for proof of medical malpractice insurance, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/1 Amendment ED 04/01/2013 Favorable BI	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 1388 Montford (Identical H 1031)	Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Providing district school board duties relating to the collection of fees from publishers or manufacturers and procedures for reviewing and approving instructional materials; repealing provisions relating to a pilot program for the transition to electronic and digital instructional materials; providing procedures for Department of Education review and approval of instructional materials; providing duties of the State Board of Education relating to evaluating instructional materials; repealing provisions relating to the Textbook Bid Trust Fund, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1390) is expected to be considered:			
9	SB 1390 Montford (Compare H 1001, H 1341, CS/H 7029, S 828, S 1092, S 1232)	Charter Schools; Creating the Florida Innovation Zone Schools Act to allow school districts to designate certain schools to serve as incubators of innovation and transformation of public education; exempting innovation zone schools from ch. 1000-1013, F.S., subject to certain exceptions; providing a calculation for compliance with class size maximums for a public school of choice or an innovation zone school; creating new reporting requirements for charter schools regarding governance, fees, and students; recognizing academically high-performing school choice districts and granting them flexibility, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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10	CS/SB 1718 Community Affairs / Flores (Similar CS/H 1295)	Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Authorizing a county defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a surtax up to a specified amount for the benefit of a Florida College System institution in the county pursuant to an ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval in a county referendum; establishing an oversight board with specified duties, responsibilities, and procedures relating to the expenditure of surtax proceeds; providing that state funding may not be reduced because an institution receives surtax funds, etc. CA 03/20/2013 Fav/CS ED 04/01/2013 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1722) is expected to be considered:

11	SB 1722 Legg (Compare H 5101)	School Readiness Programs; Revising the duties of the Office of Early Learning for administration of school readiness programs; providing for the preassessment and postassessment of children enrolled in school readiness programs; requiring early learning coalitions to annually contract with school readiness providers using a standardized statewide contract; providing for investigations of fraud or overpayment in the school readiness program; creating the School Readiness Allocation Conference, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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12 Discussion of Public Facilities Utilization

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
State Board of Education			
13	Padget, John R. (Key West)	12/31/2016	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Governors of the State University System			
14	Huizenga, H. Wayne, Jr. (Delray Beach)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Lautenbach, Ned C. (Naples)	01/06/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
15	Pantin, Leslie V. (Coral Gables)	01/06/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
16	Alvarez, Cesar L. (Miami)	01/06/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
17	Skestos, George A. (Longboat Key)	01/06/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
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Other Related Meeting Documents			